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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Chairman Burton says there will probably be no river and harbor bill at the present session of Congress. — No date has yet been assigned for consideration of the Dockery-Bellamy contest in the House of Representatives. — The American secret service at Manila reports that Aguinaldo has joined the Mariquina forces. — The Senate has confirmed the nominations of Gen. Fitz Lee and Gen. Joe Wheeler to be brigadier generals in the regular army. — Louisiana Democratic State convention nominated W. W. Heard for Governor. — Gen. Leonard Wood, the new Governor General of Cuba, received an ovation on his arrival at Havana. — Anxiety in London as to the situation in South Africa continues on account of absence of news; it is feared that Methuen's communications have been cut; the Boer position at Modder river has been strengthened; British forces are believed to be standing on the defensive. — New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@9 per cent., last loan at 6 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 7 9-16c; flour quiet in view of approaching holidays, and nominally easier with wheat; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 74¼c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 39½c; oats—spot No. 2 29c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.45; spirits turpentine steady at 51½@53c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3 8.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3 0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—For North Carolina. Fair Taursday and Friday; fresh north to east winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac---Dec. 21.

Sun Rises	7.11 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H 35 M.
High Water at Southport	10 46 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.16 P. M.

Gen. Methuen telegraphs that he is holding his position, and so was the fellow who had the bear by the tail.

Chicago has a 17 year old burglar girl, who is pretty. Judging from the attention she attracts, Chicago must be stuck on her.

One of the oldest railroad conductors in this country is in Georgia. He is 70 years old and has been pulling the bell-rope since 1857.

Switzerland banks on the tourists. It is said that about 2,500,000 of them loiter in that country every Summer and blow in $37,000,000.

There is a good deal of American business done on tick in other countries. We are shipping clocks and watches to every country on the globe.

A London press dispatch says "England knows her danger." England would be very obtuse of vision if she hadn't discovered it. It has been Boered into the Briton.

It is said that some of the prevalent diseases in Germany are the result of people eating uncooked meat. Parasites in meat should always be well boiled or roasted before eaten.

The compositors in a Kansas print shop got the editor in trouble by shifting a comma. He wrote: "Two young men from Scott went with their girls to attend a teacher's institute and as soon as they left the girls, got drunk." The compositor shifted the comma and it read, "as soon as they left, the girls got drunk." The girls went hunting for the editor but he left.

In a letter to one of the English Bishops, shortly after the Cranbycroft baccarat scandal, the Prince of Wales said he "abhorred gambling." He does when he loses. If the Prince isn't or wasn't very much addicted to gambling, he has been a very much belied man by men who profess to know and who say they have played with him, and seen him skinned out of thousands at a sitting. But he may have reformed.

A ship arrived at Southampton the other day with the wives and children of 500 British soldiers. They were sent out of Ladysmith on a half hour's notice, put on shipboard and sent to England. Thinly clad and with very poor provisions made for feeding them, they were sent from Summer's heat in South Africa to Winter's cold in England. It was called "a ship load of misery." Six died on the way from exhaustion. Such treatment of the wives and children of men fighting for England is pronounced "a scandal to the nation."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. H. R. Savage is having an office for his wood yard fitted up on the wharf in front of the Custom House.

— The schooner *Alma*, Capt. Small, cleared yesterday afternoon with lumber from the Kidder Lumber Co., for Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

— The Junior Branch of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church will have an entertainment in the lecture room to-night at 8 o'clock.

— The Current Events Department of Sorosis will postpone the meeting to be held this afternoon until Wednesday of next week, at 4 o'clock P. M.

— The Norwegian barque *Louise*, arrived yesterday from Hull, Eng., and will probably load with naval stores. She is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co.

— Three colored dames, Rebekah and Henrietta Jones and Berta Gause, were each given five days at the police court yesterday morning for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

— It will be seen from an article in another column that some of Senator Marion Butler's friends in Pitt county are beginning their campaign against the constitutional amendment very early.

— The guaranteed regular every day circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. This claim has never been challenged by any competing newspaper.

— At the residence of the bride's parents, No. 515 Surry street, last night at 8 o'clock. Miss Bertha G. Reaves, daughter of Mr. J. F. A. Reaves, was married to Mr. Wm. J. Jordan, Rev. E. Fiske, of the Second Advent Church, officiating.

— The Wilmington branch of the Ludden & Bates Southern Music House will be moved in a few days by Manager N. L. Smith from the present stand on Dock street to the store on Market formerly occupied by Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord's shoe department.

— A recent dispatch to the Atlanta *Constitution* from Jacksonville, Fla., contains an account of the shooting and killing of Sam Frink, of Bayport, Fla., by a hotel keeper named Goethe, who was threatened by Frink for an imaginary injury. Young Frink was a son of the late Dr. Frink so well remembered as a resident and prominent citizen of Southport. The killing was generally regarded as justifiable homicide.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore—Sold out.
VonGlahn & Gibson—Presents.
N. F. Parker—To those interested.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fruit, candies.
Opera House—Myths of Greece and Rome.

The Magistrate Court Matter.

It was expected at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon that some formal communication as to the cost of the present magistrates' court system would be prepared for submission to the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting this afternoon when it is understood a motion will be made for the consideration of the abolishment of the system spoken of and the substitution in its stead of a recorder's court, reference to which has already been made in these columns. Such a statement was, however, not prepared yesterday by the board, but County Attorney McKoy has prepared on his own personal account a statement of the facts asked for. It is probable this will be adopted by the board privately this morning and communicated to the chamber.

Well Deserved Promotion.

Information was received in Wilmington yesterday that Mr. Champ McD. Davis, of this city, has been promoted in the State Guard from lieutenant and adjutant of the second battalion of the Second Regiment to captain and adjutant of the regiment.

Mr. Davis is well qualified by training and taste for the position, and his appointment is a most excellent one. He is one of Wilmington's most popular and sterling young men and Col. W. B. Rodman, of the Second Regiment, is to be congratulated upon his selection of Mr. Davis as adjutant.

Melton Transferred.

Jno. R. Melton, who since November 10th, 1898, has been storekeeper and gauger at Bryant's whiskey distillery, about a mile from Magnolia, up the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, has been transferred by Collector E. C. Duncan to a distillery near Maysville, a station on the Wilmington & Newbern railroad, about ten miles this side of Newbern. He will occupy a similar position at the new distillery as that held by him at Bryant's.

Important Meeting

Cards were sent out yesterday calling a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The object of the meeting will be to discuss measures for the improvement of the Cape Fear River and bar, the question of a sewerage system and a proposition to do away with the abuses of the trial justice system. A full attendance is desired.

Watch us unload a car of Fruit in front of our store Friday. We are going to make somebody sick on prices. Palace Bakery. †

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Many Matters Were Considered by Board of Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.

County Fence Inspection by Committee and Its Acceptance—Bonds Received and Applications for Reductions in Property Valuation Heard.

A multitude of matters was brought up for the consideration of the Board of County Commissioners at their called meeting, which was held yesterday afternoon, the most important action probably being the announcement of the various committees of the board for the ensuing year. These were announced by Col. Roger Moore the chairman, as follows:

Auditing — Col. Moore, Messrs. Holmes and McEachern.

Hospital — Messrs. Holmes, McEachern and Col. Moore.

Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Alexander, Holmes and Col. Moore.

County Home—Messrs. McEachern, Alexander and Col. Moore.

Public Building—Col. Moore, Messrs. Holmes and Alexander.

Another important matter was the receiving through a committee of the board, consisting of Commissioner Alexander and Capt. Jno. Barry, road superintendent, the new county fence recently built under contract by the Wilmington Iron Works. The committee, in its written report, says that the length of the fence is 6 37 100 miles and that it is strictly according to contract in every particular. The committee thinks the fence will stand twenty five years without repair. The other portion of the fence, which is constructed of rails and puncheons, a portion of which extends into the sound and the length of which is approximately two miles, was also reported in good order and fully up to contract.

After receiving the report of the committee, the Wilmington Iron Works was allowed $2,145.20 for their work in constructing the fence.

The bond of W. L. Tharp, who was awarded the contract for burying the out door poor, was tendered in the sum of $100 and referred back for completion.

The matter of repairs and building of Whiskey Creek and Hewlet's Creek bridges was referred to the road superintendent.

The contract for printing 1000 copies of the annual statement of the finances of the county was let to Mr. S. G. Hall at $24.50, the same to be used as a supplement to the *Dispatch*.

Maj. D. O'Connor was relieved of $55.60 tax paid by him through a misapprehension that the property upon which the tax is levied belonged to H. G. Wadley individually when it was listed by the C. W. Pike Co. It was ordered that the amount be again taken up on the tax books as the property of the C. W. Pike Co., the same being in Cape Fear township.

The bond of Mr. M. G. Chadwick as keeper of the County Home and House of Correction in the sum of $1,000, with Messrs. I. J. Bear, Geo. H. Heyer and H. P. West, as securities, each justifying in the sum of $334, was accepted.

The contract for keeping in repair the clock in the court house tower was awarded to Mr. H. Hauser for the year 1900, the consideration being $38.50 per annum exclusive of the breaking of certain wire ropes.

At the request of Contractor A. G. Call, who had the contract for some bridge work for the county, the chairman was instructed to pay hands on the bridge 80 per cent. of thier claims until settlement in full is made.

The estate of Isham Howard, colored, applied for relief of tax on property in all of block 36, the same having been listed twice. The matter was referred to the chairman and county attorney with power to act, as was also an application of the same bearing from Lewis Chapman.

Capt. E. G. Polley called attention to an error in listing his property in block 160. The valuation was ordered fixed at $1,750.

Upon motion of Commissioner McEachern it was resolved that the chairman be instructed to call the attention of the Board of Health to the condition of the city pound adjoining the jail property and ask that some steps be taken immediately to remedy the same.

All members of the board were present at the meeting, Col. Moore presiding.

Last night the auditing committee was in session for some time auditing bills for current expenses.

A Holiday Marvel.

The handsome show window of Mr. A. Shrier, "outfitter to mankind," on Front and Princess streets, is a marvel of beauty in its decorations for the holidays. There is a background of pink bunting, and bright, pretty goods in great variety are displayed on two columns. An arch above, extending from one column to the other, is decorated with the latest novelties in menwear. The display is quite attractive, and all passers-by stop to admire it. The decoration is the handiwork of Mr. J. E. Benton, whose admirable taste is shown in the display.

Let us bake your Cakes. Only steam oven in the city. Your Cakes will not have to stand over night, Can bake them at once. Palace Bakery. †

Mixed Nuts 10c per pound, Cocoanuts 5c. Fresh Ground Cocoanut 10c per quart. Palace Bakery. †

SPLENDID SUCCESS.

The First Performance of Myths of Greece and Rome at the Opera House Last Night.

Myths of Greece and Rome, a classical amateur entertainment, was presented last night at the Opera House before a very large audience.

The performance was perfect in every detail, the scenic effect was brilliant, the dancing, drilling and acting of a high order, evincing marked skill and art, and a wonderful display of grace on the part of the participants.

Mythological history was the theme and composed as it is of fiction, romance and traditions, gave the amateurs a wide range to which they adapted themselves in a thoroughly histrionic way.

One hundred and ten of Wilmington's most cultured and talented young ladies and gentlemen composed the company, which was under the supervision and direction of Miss Lord.

It was a benefit entertainment, having for its object the improvement and maintenance of the Katherine Kennedy Home, a worthy charity in itself, a sufficient merit for the large patronage the performance received.

In its nature the entertainment was a spectacular extravaganza, superbly staged, savoring throughout of the metropolitan, and so charmingly presented as to elicit the applause of the audience from beginning to end. The play was divided into six scenes, as follows: First, "Love's Awakening;" second, "Mount Olympus, the Abode of the Gods;" third, "Day and Night;" fourth, "The Vestalia;" fifth, "Hades," sixth, "Birth of Venus."

All of the characters were represented in so perfect a manner that a discrimination is hardly appropriate. However, Miss Mary Black and Miss Bessie Gore, in the roles of *Auro*, Goddess of Dawn, and *Flora*, Goddess of Flowers, respectively, deserve special mention. They were the embodiment of grace and agility and danced most pleasingly, receiving long and continued applause from the audience.

To night the entertainment will be repeated. The performance begins promptly at 8.30, and the management has announced that children under the age of twelve years will be admitted for half rate.

A Negro Racket.

King Bell, colored, formerly Chief Schnibben's driver at Engine Company No. 1, had a warm experience yesterday morning in which a jealous negro woman, an ordinary table fork and sundry other things contrived to make life miserable for him for a time. Minnie Garfield, the jealous negro, by reason of Bell's attention to another woman, became infuriated yesterday morning went, to his room, snatched therefrom an eight dollar guitar and smashed it into kindling for revenge's sake. For this offence she was brought before Justice Fowler and allowed to give bond in the sum of $100 for her appearance for trial to-day. From Justice Fowler's court room she went back into an alley leading from Front between Dock and Orange streets and assaulted her paramour with a brick, ending up her rasket by stabbing him in the hand with a table fork, which pierced his hand through and through. She was on this record lodged in jail by Constable Sheehan for trial on both charges to-day. Bell sought treatment for his wounds from a physician.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 19, Order of Chosen Friends, last night, the following officers were elected for the term beginning in January:

P. C.—C. D. Morrill.
C.—Geo. H. Heyer.
V. C.—J. D. Edwards.
Prelate—E. V. Smith.
Secretary—H. C. Twining.
Treasurer—S. K. Devaney.
M.—W. Herring.
W.—W. D. Sumlin.
S.—I. F. Huggins.
G.—W. H. Barden.
Trustees—C. W. Polvogt, E. G. King, J. G. Carney.

The above officers will be installed on the night of January 3rd by the Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D., Provisional Grand Councillor of North Carolina.

Board of Aldermen.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called last night at 7.30 o'clock, to act on applications for license to sell liquor and to consider such other business as was necessary. A quorum was present, but as all the applications for license to sell liquor were not in, the Board, upon motion of Alderman J. Allen Taylor, took a recess till 7.30 P. M. next Wednesday.

Sheriff Wooten Critically Ill.

Parties who were in the city yesterday from Bladen county brought news of the critical illness of Sheriff S. G. Wooten at his home in Clarkton. It was reported yesterday morning that he had died but careful inquiry proved that the report was ill founded, though his condtions considered serious by the attending physicians.

Deer Hunting Party.

Messrs. Geo. Harriss, C. B. Southerland and Capt. R. O. Grant returned yesterday from a couple of days' deer drive near Holly Ridge, in Onslow county. They killed a fine buck, a doe and an abundance of small game. Dr. R. J. Price and Geo. H. Howell, Esq., who were also members of the party, remained over until to-day for further sport.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. B. Spier, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

— Mr. D. H. Wiley, of Winston, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. G. W. Shepard, of Topsail, came up to the city last evening.

— Mr. J. E. Bergen, of Southport, came up to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Thad Mallard, of Duplin, was in the city on business yesterday.

— State Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Bullock, of Maysville, is here calling on our wholesale houses.

— Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabethtown, was here yesterday calling on the jobbers.

— Mr. J. P. Council, Jr., of Council, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. M. McNeill, register of deeds of Bladen county, is in the city on a business trip.

— Miss Lizzie Creasy left last night for Winston to spend the holidays with friends.

— Mrs. Florida Pate has gone to Point Caswell to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

— Iredell Meares, Esq., returned last night from Raleigh, where he has been attending the Federal Court.

— Mr. Raymond Humphreys arrived home last night from Pantop's Academy, Va., to spend the holidays.

— Mr. C. H. Johnson, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, was in the city yesterday on his rounds.

— Messrs. Benj. Bell, Jr., and Henry Short came from the State University last night to spend the holidays at home.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy is expected home this morning from Washington, Congress having adjourned for the holidays.

— Mr. Henry Hansen came home last night from Roanoke College, Va., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hansen.

— Miss May Galloway, Mary Borden, Neppie Borden, and Mamie McGirt, were among the boarders comers last night. They are pupils at Greensboro Female College.

— Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., will leave about the 1st of January for Jacksonville, Fla., which city he will make his headquarters as soliciting agent for the Atlantic Coast Line.

— Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gates, of this city, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Louise Gates, to Mr. Robert Lee Bowman, of Petersburg, Va. The wedding will take place at St. John's Episcopal Church at 6 P. M. Wednesday, January 3rd.

— Mr. W. W. Lemmond, a clever young gentleman who for several years has been private secretary to Mr. J. H. Davis, superintendent of the car building department of the Atlantic Coast Line, has resigned that position. He left last night for Salisbury to take a similar position in the car building department of the Southern Railway near that city.

NEGROES MAKE TROUBLE AT CIRCUS.

Bandmaster's Son Wounded and Evening Performance Broken Up in Pitt County.

A special to the Raleigh *News and Observer* from Greenville, N. C., under date of December 19th, says:

"The Teet Brothers' show exhibited at Farmville, this county, yesterday. When the afternoon performance was over the crowd went about preparing supper in the kitchen tent. While supper was being served several negroes congregated about the circus kitchen and were making themselves troublesome. They were asked to leave and go around in front of the big tent where the band would soon play. One negro spoke insolently about being ordered to move.

The crowd did move, but soon after a pistol shot was heard outside the tent. A second shot followed, when a little son of Mr. McDonald, the band leader, screamed. The boy was struck in the shoulder by the ball. The shooting caused much excitement and broke up the evening performance of the circus.

Fogus Joyner, colored, was arrested for the shooting and confined to the town guard house, preparatory to being brought to the county jail to-day, but during the night his friends broke open the guard-house and released him.

The parents of the wounded boy brought him to Greenville last night and left this morning for their home in Huntington, West Virginia. The boy is not seriously injured."

A NORTHERNER'S IMPRESSIONS.

He Finds An Ideal Spot at Marlville. Hunting is Excellent.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

ABOARD STEAMER WILMINGTON,
December 18th, 1899.

EDITOR MORNING STAR:—It seems your paper is the leading paper of the State and I, being a Northern man, wish through your columns to talk about Marlville, N. C., where I have spent ten days and find the home of Mr. J. C. Stanly a model one. Hunting is good. We find quail, deer and wild turkeys in abundance, and can get a new field for shooting every day in the week.

Mr. Stanly has an elegant home, a beautiful flower garden, and his most excellent wife has recently won the two first prizes offered by the Seaboard Air Line for the most perfect flower garden along its many miles of railway through the South. Mrs. Stanly captured both of the first prizes—a solid gold watch and a solid silver tea service, which is worth big money in value.

Yours, truly,
J. SETSON, New York.

Cocoanuts 5c, Fresh Grated Cocoanut 10c per quart. Palace Bakery. †

BILLS IN CONGRESS.

Two Introduced by Mr. Bellamy of Local Importance to Wilmington.

IMPROVE SHALLOTTE RIVER.

Appropriation of $14,000 Asked for Macadam Roadway to National Cemetery and Double This Amount Wanted for Shallotte River.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy on Tuesday introduced in the House of Representatives two bills of importance to Wilmington and to Brunsick county.

That one which concerns Wilmington probably more exclusively is entitled "A bill to provide for a macadamised approach and roadway to the National cemetery at Wilmington, N. C.," the full text of which follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. That the sum of $15,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of constructing a macadamised approach and roadway to the National cemetery at Wilmington, N. C., to run from Seventeenth street on its east side where the same is intersected by Market street eastwardly to a point fifty feet east of the eastern side of the large gateway leading into the said cemetery and leading up to said gateway; the expenditure of said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be made under the direction and supervision of the Quartermaster General.

The other measure is entitled "a bill to provide for the improvement of Shallotte River in Brunswick County, N. C." a petition to Congress for which is now being circulated in Brunswick county and which has also been circulated and liberally signed by the business men of Wilmington. The petition was originated by Mr. J. B. Mercer, of Wilmington, and received favorable consideration by the Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting.

The bill as prepared and introduced by Mr. Bellamy reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

WHEREAS, by a report made by W. H. Bixby, Captain, Corps of Engineers, to the Chief Engineers, U. S. A., dated December 13th, 1889 an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars was recommended to be made by the Government for the improvement of Shallotte River in North Carolina, which said appropriation has never yet been made; and WHEREAS, The demands of commerce which have greatly increased since the said report, require the immediate appropriation of said sum for the improvement of said river; now, Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the improvement of Shallotte River, Brunswick county, North Carolina, in accordance with the report and survey already made, or which may hereafter be made.

SECTION 2. That said sum of thirty thousand dollars shall be expended by and under the direction of the Chief Engineers, U. S. A., in such a manner as he may deem best to speedily accomplish the improvement of the present navigation.

Mr. Tyer Departs.

The Rev. A. P. Tyer and family left yesterday morning for Durham where he goes as pastor of Main Street M. E. Church, South. Many of their friends accompanied them to the railroad station, and the parting was very affecting.

Mr. Tyer's successor as pastor of Grace M. E. Church, South, the Rev. J. N. Cole, will arrive here by the Atlantic Coast Line this evening at 5.50 o'clock. He will preach for his congregation next Sunday.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

New Meat Market.

This is to inform the many friends of Mr. Johnnie Hintz that he has completed arrangements to go into the Meat Business under the firm name of J. H. Hintz & Co., on stalls Nos. and 3, north side of Market House, formerly occupied by C. S. Garrell & Co., where by polite attention and dispatch he hopes for a full share of the patronage of his old friends.

J. H. HINTZ.
Inter-State 'Phone 336, Bell 'Phone 138.
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Everything to be Sold

AT LOWEST PRICES. China, Glassware and Holiday Goods of every description to be sold at lowest figures from now on until everything is closed out. You can save money. Do not make any mistake in finding Watson's China Store, No. 11 Market street, between Front and Water, directly opposite Goodman's Dry Goods store. Look for the sign "WATSON'S CHINA EMPORIUM."
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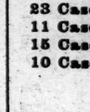
D. O'CONNOR.

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C



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Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved
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BAKING POWDER.

48 Cases Horsfords.
98 Cases Good Luck.
40 Cases Rex.
23 Cases Blue Ribbon.
35 Cases Parrott & Monkey.
40 Cases Assorted A. & H. Soda.
23 Cases Quarters A. & H.
11 Cases Halves A. & H.
15 Cases Nickle A. & H.
10 Cases Pounds A. & H.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.
dec 17 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THOSE INTERESTED:

MY MORRIS CHAIRS, TABOURETTES, TABLES AND SHAVING STANDS HAVE ARRIVED.

N. F. PARKER.
dec 21 tf

MYTHS OF GREECE AND ROME.

Six scenes. One hundred and ten participants. Under direction of Miss Cammie Lord.

OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT.

For the benefit of Katherine Kennedy Home. Tickets at Gerken's; 50 cents in every part of the house. Children, 25 cents. dec 21 1t

--- SOLD OUT. ---

All Xmas goods have been sold. But still on hand—

1000 Kegs Nails.
25000 Lbs Hoop Iron.
1500 Bbls Flour.
500 Bags Coffee.
100 Bbls Sugar.
200 B'xs Candy & Crackers

And car-loads of other Groceries. Call or write for prices

D. L. GORE,
Wholesale Grocer,
dec 21 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Not So Attractive But Interesting

To those who wish to save money in purchasing Gifts for Christmas.

A well assorted line of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and Jewelry Novelties.

Fine Repairing a Specialty.

J. T. BURKE,
dec 15 1m No. 27 South Front street.

ORDERS SOLICITED

For Christmas Goods.

Candies, Nuts, Raisins,
C. C. Nuts, Apples,
Cakes,
Fireworks, &c.

HALL & PEARSALL,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
dec 6 tf

BANANAS, ORANGES, APPLES, GRAPES, NUTS, FIGS, CANDIES.

Be sure to call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
Inter-State 'Phone 183. 204 Princess street. dec 21 tf

A Man's a Baby—only older, bigger, wiser. Presents reach the hearts of babies of all ages. Shirts, Ties, Shoes, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, etc., are suitable gifts for men. We can give you a good present for 25 cents up to $5.00.

VONGLAHN & GIBSON,
MEN'S WEAR DEPOT.
dec 21 tf No. 120 Market St.

WE HAVE EVERYTHING NICE AND FRESH FOR CHRISTMAS. REMEMBER US AS WE SHALL REMEMBER THE POOR.

PALACE BAKERY.
nov 29 tf

Holiday Goods.

Mixed Nuts, Cocoanuts, Mixed Candy and Plain. Raisins of fine quality.

Selling at Low Prices.

We also have Seed Oats, Seed Wheat and a complete line of Heavy Groceries. Lowest Prices for Quality.

The Worth Company.
dec 7 tf

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DOG LOST!

Lost, white female setter, with black ears rather below medium size. Had on black leather collar. A reasonable reward will be paid on delivery at STAR office, or to Walter Way at Orton House. dec 18 tf

IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city, now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company.

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 21.

COTTON AND WOOL.

Yesterday we published an article on the agricultural possibilities of the South, suggested by an editorial clipped from the Philadelphia *Record*. We wrote then of its possibilities as a food producing section, taking no account of the cotton or wool that might be produced. Wool-growing has not yet reached the proportions of what might be called an industry, but there are about one hundred and forty-five woollen mills in the South, and the finest blanket made in the United States is made at Elkin, a little town in a backwoods county of North Carolina, and it is made from home-grown wool. We do not know how many sheep there may be in the South now, but we do know that millions of sheep could be supported and thrive on the hills and in the valleys of this section if attention were given to this industry and proper care and protection given to the flocks.

As an illustration of the adaptability of the South to wool growing it is said that the Piedmont section presents all the ideal conditions for the growth of the finest wool, some of which, grown in this section, has taken premiums at world's fairs, where it competed with the wools of the world. Some day when the value of wool as a wealth-producer is better known and more appreciated than it is now the South will be a great wool-producing and wool-manufacturing section.

It is already conceded by thoughtful people who have noted the progress which the South has made in the establishment of cotton mills, and noted the advantages here offered for this industry, that this section is destined to become the cotton-manufacturing center of the world, and that means a great deal, for the mills of the world now require about 14,000,000 bales to meet the world's demand for cotton goods, a demand that will increase with the increase in the world's population. As civilization spreads and the man who wears clothes takes the place of the man who goes naked or nearly so, the demand for manufactured goods increases, and thus the world will every year require more to clothe it than it did the year before.

It so happens that the trend of modern civilization is towards the yellow and brown people of Asia and the Indian ocean, and the black people of lower Africa. In those quarters of the earth with their teeming millions will be found markets for immense and annually increasing quantities of cotton goods There are other cotton growing countries, but there are few if any of them that can produce cotton equal to the cotton of this country and none of them that can compete with it in growing cotton on a large scale. They may have cheaper labor, but if they have their cheaper labor will be more than offset by the better facilities for cultivation which the American cotton grower has at his command.

The question then occurs as to the ability of the South, if it undertakes to supply the world's demand for cotton goods, to produce the raw material to do it. The South has produced 12,000,000 bales, nearly enough to meet the world's present demand for cotton goods, and has done it on about five per cent. of the cotton producing area. If all the farms in the cotton-producing area were put in cotton, they would, at the present rate of production, turn out 80,000,000 of bales which might be increased by extending the area of cultivation to 100,000,000 bales, or seven times as much as the world now consumes. But as cultivated at present, it takes about two and a half acres to produce a bale of cotton, when by more thorough culture the production might be increased to a bale an acre or more, so that it is possible for the South to supply in the future all the cotton that we world may need any time in the near future, no matter what the increased demand may be.

In the meantime while we are getting a foothold in those distant markets there will be with the increasing population an increasing consumption at home, and the cotton-grower will every decade have millions more of people to supply with cotton for the goods they need, and the time may not be so far distant when American mills North and South will require every bale produced unless the production should be very largely increased.

As the situation is now and likely to be the South does and will continue to dominate the cotton-growing industry of the world and is destined to also dominate the cotton-manufacturing industry and make the price for cotton goods, as she is now making the price for iron. When the cotton field and the factory become wedded, so to speak, and the mills of the South spin and weave most of the cotton grown in the South, then the cotton industry will have reached its ideal plane, and cotton-growing will no longer be a haphazard calling, for with the bulk of the crop manufactured in the South, the mills elsewhere which want American cotton will be compelled to pay a fair price for it. As we see it the future of cotton will be better than the recent past, unless the planters fall into the folly of increasing their acreage and overstocking the market.

AN EARLY CAMPAIGN.

The constitutional amendment campaign will open early, with the beginning of the new year. The Republicans, that is those of them who are opposing the adoption of the amendment, began their campaign some time ago with the conference while the Federal court was in session at Statesville a month or so ago, and they have been following it up at every Federal court held since then.

They select these times because there are always a considerable number of Federal officers in attendance upon these courts, internal revenue officers, deputy United States marshals, etc., and it is these who are expected to do the work of organizing, arranging for meetings, distributing campaign documents, collecting funds, etc. Without these their would be no one to run the machine, and they work because they are personally interested and know that they are watched by the bosses, who are also personally interested as their tenure of office and political future depend upon the result of this campaign.

Practically this is to be a contest between the friends of white supremacy in North Carolina and the Federal and other office-holders or aspirants to office, who will lead the negro cohorts against the white men of the State, who beat them at the last election when the question of white supremacy was an issue, and will beat them again and worse this time.

With them it is going to be a campaign of trickery, deceit, misrepresentation, falsehood and corruption, where they can find the venal, worth bribing or buying. Their main hope rests in being able to make credulous white voters believe that this amendment will disfranchise them, and to create that impression they will indulge in any amount of misrepresentation and falsehood necessary, when there isn't one of them with a thimbleful of brains who doesn't know to the contrary.

The way to prevent their playing that game successfully is by thoroughly educating the voters as to the intent and scope of the proposed amendment, and thus enable them in advance to detect the falsehood when it is presented to them. If this be done and the people be thoroughly informed on the issue on which they are to vote, the majority for the amendment will be overwhelming and the power of the Federal office-holding gang be crushed, and ever afterwards cease to be a factor in the politics of this State.

With victory we will not only solve the race problem in politics, and establish white supremacy, but also get rid of the officious, impertinent, offensive and unscrupulous Federal office-holder as a political agitator, bushwhacker and organizer.

POLYGAMOUS POSTMASTERS.

The House committee which is investigating the case of Mr. Roberts, congressman-elect from Utah, declines to go into an investigation of the cases of two polygamous postmasters appointed by Mr. McKinley. We suppose the reason assigned for this refusal, if any reason has been assigned, is that the committee was not charged with the investigation of any other cases, and therefore it has to do only with the case of Roberts, and has no jurisdiction over postmasters, or other Federal office-holders, which may be true, but still justice and fair play demand that it be known whether or not other Federal officers be guilty of the same offence with which Roberts is charged and which, it is alleged, disqualifies him from holding any position under the Government of the United States.

Without arguing the guilt or innocence of Roberts, or whether, if guilty, it disqualifies him from holding the position to which he was elected and which he claims; if guilty and disqualified, shouldn't the same guilt disqualify others from holding positions where the laws govern their cases as well as his? If a polygamist cannot, under the law, represent a district in the Congress of the United States, can a polygamist, under the law, represent the United States in any official capacity?

It is charged that the President appointed these postmasters knowing that they were polygamists, violators of the law which it is claimed disqualifies Roberts, and yet there has never been any clamor raised over them, and now when they are asked to investigate, either to verify or to refute this charge, they refuse to do it. Their guilt, if guilty, does not acquit Roberts, whose case must stand upon its own merits; but truth and justice demand that the facts be known as to them. They should not be screened and protected and Roberts be made to pay the penalty of his offences. Their being Republicans should not give them immunity from the punishment dealt out to others in the same boat, who happen to be of different politics.

The lady who wears celluloid combs in her hair should be careful how she exposes her head to the fire. A Chicago lady wasn't careful enough, stooped too close to the grate, when there was a sudden explosion, which threw her half way across the room, set fire to her hair and eyebrows and did lots of other damage.

ON THE RIGHT LINE.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Hon. John D. Bellamy has introduced a bill in Congress to appropriate $50,000 for the education and support of the Croatan children. The bill ought to pass. The government spends millions of dollars every year in the support and education of Indian children. There is no reason why the Croatans alone should be neglected. The State of North Carolina supports a normal school for the Croatans. The Federal government ought to give them equal educational advantages with the Cherokees, Chickasaws, Delawares and the rest of the tribes whose education is looked after by Uncle Sam.

Mr. Bellamy is on the right line. His first duty will be to prove that the Croatans are Indians. If he can prove that to the satisfaction of the Indian officers and committees charged with Indian affairs, the appropriation will be forthcoming, If they doubt the proofs he can present, Mr. Bellamy would do well to get the committee to send representatives to Robeson county and see the Croatans. A personal acquaintance would convince the most skeptical.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Louisburg *Times*: Our farmers, or a large portion of them, have taken advantage of the favorable fall weather, and planted a large quantity of wheat. It will not be their fault if they do not have "flour bread" to eat another year.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. Hugh Kirkman, who lives in Statesville, captured nine miles south of Statesville recently a varmint of unknown species. The capture was made in a rabbit gum. Saturday Mr Kirkman brought the animal to the *Landmark* for identification. It has a bushy tail and is about the size of a squirrel. The eminent specialists in the *Landmark* office decided that it is a skunk. The only thing that upsets this theory is an absence of the odor for which skunks are noted.

— Lenoir *Topic*: A desperate drunken row took place about two miles from Hickory last Thursday night. Four young man, Ellis Cline, Arthur Beard, Raymond Hunt and Robt. Benfield were returning from a distillery and got into a row. Rocks, stioks, knives, etc., were used and Ellis Cline was mortally wounded, and died Saturday night. Benfield and Beard were arrested and Solicitor Harshaw went down to investigate the case. The parties arrested were turned loose. Hunt has fled the country.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: One of the most remarkable items in Governor Russell's "Lawyer's Fees account," published in this paper last week is that setting forth that Marsh Mott was paid $200 for services rendered in the case against S. Otho and J. W. Wilson, railroad commissioners This was $200 paid for lobbying against the Wilsons, for Mott appeared here at the last Legislature in no other capacity than a lobbyist, and it is well known that he lobbied vigorously against the Wilsons.—— A brilliant meteor was seen here Saturday night about 7 o'clock. It is described by people who were watching the eclipse of the moon as looking like a ball of fire and about the size of a water bucket. It started in the northeastern sky, passed southward right under the moon and burst in the southeast like a sky rocket.

— Salisbury *Sun*: A remarkable story, regarding a mysterious murder, comes from Dobson, Surry county. It is stated that about the 15th of November Mrs. Sarah Wallace, a woman, in full sympathy with Utah and Representative Roberts' manner of living, came to Dobson and reported that she had shot and killed Sol. Simpson. She returned home and found as she claims, that while she was away to surrender to the authorities, some one had come with a wagon and removed the dead body, that she had left lying in front of her door. The body had been secreted, and so far no trace of it had been found, though diligent search has been made. Some days ago the father of the murdered man, not hearing anything from his missing son and having heard these reports, had warrants sworn out with the result that Mrs. Wallace is now in jail, and the search for the missing corpse goes merily on. It seems now that she implicates a man of some standing and fair means, and the body is ever found Surry county will have a highly sensational and complicated murder trial.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— We observe that General Otis continues to annihilate Aguinaldo in his self-censored dispatches. As a long range fabricator Otis is entitled to three-fourths of the entire bakery.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— It is interesting to note that among all the college presidents the only two who think the new century begins on January 1, 1900 are those who preside over colleges for women. This seems like a further confirmation of the somewhat popular notion of that mathematics and the fair sex seldom get together. —*Boston Herald, Ind.*

—— While the brave and devoted highland regiments in the British service were dying at the front of Magersfontein the insensate stock brokers of London were trying to "rig the market" by means of rumors that Ladysmith had been relieved and 10,000 Boers captured. After a while the British may begin to ask themselves if there is any justification for the sacrifice of so many gallant men for the sake of saving the investments of rapacious stock jobbers.—*Chicago News, Dem*

—— The war in South Africa has been in progress five weeks, during which time the British casualties have averaged a little more than 1,000 per week. Up to last Monday, according to the figures of the British war office, the total of casualties was 4 670. Add to this the losses of Buller's army, 1,097 and the total for five weeks appears to be 5,767. To this number should probably be added to the casualties of minor engagements, which would no doubt swell the number to not less than 6,000. The Boers are charging a big price for their independence.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Raynor—"I hear there is a new baby next door to you." Shyno —"You don't hear it half as often as I do."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Salesman—"This shoe is too small. Will you try a larger size?" Customer (haughtily) — "No, sir. Bring me the same size a trifle larger.

— "The defeated footballists in yesterday's game complained of unfairness," said Spatts. "Oh they can't kick," replied Bloobumper.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "I am afraid you don't appreciate popularity at its full value." "I ought to be able to," rejoined Senator Sorghum. "I have paid enough for it."—*Washington Star.*

— Ida—"Little Bobby's parents are close." May—"Extremely! Why, they actually rejoice because his birthday falls on Christmas and they don't have to buy an extra cake."

— She—"Yes, she is a woman who has suffered a great deal because of her belief." He—"Indeed! And what is her belief? She—"That she can wear a No. 3 shoe on a No. 6 foot."

— "Paw," asked Tommy, "what becomes of a cowboy when he grows up?" "I presume he becomes a horseman, my son," replied Mr. Tucker. 'Don't bother me with such foolish questions."

— Time's Changes: When two members of the class of 1900 meet the greeting is: "Hello, old man!" When two members of the class of 1844 meet the salutation is: "Hullo, old boy!"—*Somerville (Mass) Journal.*

— Wife (to unhappy husband)—"I wouldn't worry, John; it doesn't do any good to borrow trouble." Husband—"Borrow trouble? Great Cæsar, my dear, I ain't borrowing trouble; I have it to lend."—*Tit-Bit.*

— A Little Annoyed: "I'll never forget," said Senator Sorghum, "the first time I ran for a really important office." "You were elected?" "I should say so. My plurality was enormous." "That must have pleased you," "Well, I dunno. It worried me a good deal to discover we had spent good money for so many more votes than we actually needed."—*Washington Star.*

Care of Hogs.

Fatten the hogs before the mercury drops to zero. Better start in August, even if a little grain must be bought until the corn is ripe. It will pay. The weather for the next three months is, as a rule, moderate. If hogs are fed as much as their stomachs can digest and utilize, about 35 per cent is first used for heat and body energy in temperate weather. In extremely cold weather they will use about 60 to 70 per cent for heat and energy. This will depend much upon the age and condition of the animal.

We also learn from experience to fatten with rapidity. Different feed stuffs are required. Corn is the principal one for the solid ration. Shorts, bran, cottonseed meal are very good for the protein they contain, and a small portion of rye will fatten rapidly if fed aright. Never feed liquid and solid feeds at the same time, for the animals will swallow the solids unmasticated. Feed at least an hour apart. Some advocate giving the feeds separately, but one directly after the other. This is a safe rule for hogs which are not being fattened, but for hogs which are to be fed to their full capacity the practice is wrong. If hogs are given their fill of some feed, then slop immediately afterward, they can drink but very little slop without overloading their stomachs and causing disordered stomachs for a few days. It will take careful feeding for perhaps a week to bring them back to a normal condition. Keep the pens clean, not allowing filth heaps to produce disease germs. Also avoid damp sleeping places. Do not care for the hog according to its name, but give care as though it were the horse, and if attended thus it will return the greater profit of the two.—Cor. American Agriculturist.

Electric Belt on Trial.

To introduce it and obtain agents, the undersigned firm will send a few of their Electric Belts on trial on the following terms: $1.00 to be paid in ten days if the Belt proves beneficial, and the balance, $2 00, to be paid in sixty days if the Belt effects a cure. These Belts are a positive cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney trouble, Stomach and Liver trouble, Asthma, etc. Address at once

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DISEASE OF CATTLE.

Charbon, the Sixth Plague of Egypt In the Time of Moses.

Dr. Sidney L. Theard, sanitary officer of the New Orleans board of health, has made a study of charbon, the disease which has killed so many mules, horses and cattle in Louisiana and southern Mississippi during the spring just past and which still prevails there to an alarming extent. He has reached the conclusion that inoculation with the serum of an immunized animal is an absolute safeguard against the disease. He also states that all parts of the bodies of animals that have died of charbon are actually poisonous and says cremation of the bodies is imperative.

Great care must be exercised in handling animals suffering from the disease, as there are a number of instances of human beings contracting it in that way. Only recently a man died of the poison in the charity hospital at New Orleans, and several others similarly afflicted have been successfully treated there this season.

Nor is the disease confined to the south. It has made its appearance near Chicago within the last two months, and report says it is prevalent among the cattle in parts of Iowa and Wisconsin and in central Illinois.

Charbon has been known under various names from the earliest ages, and one authority declares that it was the sixth plague sent upon Egypt as a punishment for the obstinacy of Pharaoh in holding the children of Israel in bondage, after he had been commanded by God to let them go. It is described by Homer in the first book of the Iliad, and Ovid gives a minute description of it in the ninth book of the Metamorphoses.

In the majority of cases charbon is of miasmatic origin; that is, the spores of charbon exist in the soil. The transmission from soil to animal may occur by cutaneous inoculation, and in a few hours the germs have multiplied so rapidly as to throw the afflicted animal into a violent fever. It begins as a small, dark red spot, on which soon appears a pustule or vesicle. It sloughs and spreads rapidly, causing violent fever and speedy death.

The ravages of the disease in Louisiana especially have been very disastrous. Large plantations have been stripped of every horse and mule within a day or two, and the profits of years swept away, while small farmers have been ruined.—Memphis Scimeter.

Expansion In the Sheep Trade.

The present year bids fair to witness a remarkable advance in the interest manifested in flock husbandry, says The Breeder's Gazette. Rising values of wool always turn attention to sheep, and the advance now plainly evident has set farmer and ranchman to planning to take on a few more sheep. The steady growth of the mutton trade, the advance in wool and the comparatively high price of cattle are the chief factors now influencing the expansion of the sheep breeding industry. A keen demand is reported from all over the country. The flocks of breeders will be strongly re-enforced by importations. A large number of orders have been placed abroad, chiefly for Shropshires, and buyers now in England are making quite a competition for the top lots. Show sheep are being purchased in liberal quantities, so that it is now well assured that the sheep departments at the leading state fairs will furnish sensational exhibits. A fact of much interest is the selection of a large importation of Rambouillet sheep on the continent. These big bodied, fine wool sheep have been constantly growing in favor, and a demand for them from the ranches to thicken the fleece has made itself manifest. Altogether we are sure to witness much activity in the sheep trade.

Don't Trust Bulls.

Under no circumstances should the bull be trusted, either when being handled by an attendant or when running loose in the yard, as there are so many cases on record where they have become unruly and attacked their attendant without the least warning. A bull a year old or over should always be dehorned and have a ring inserted in his nose, with rope attached for handling by. And whenever it is possible the bull should be handled by a grown up person. He will then receive kinder and firmer treatment than if taken care of by the boys, because they cannot always resist the temptation of teasing the bull, which will be sure to spoil him if he is of a nervous temperament.—Live Stock.

Queen of Devons.

The Devon cow Molly V, 14,885, was bred and is owned by J. C. Williams, Caerhays castle, St. Austell, Cornwall,

IDEAL DEVON COW.

England. She was ealved in February, 1895, got by Captain, 2204, dam Molly, 7986, by Sir Watkin, 1846. She is a level cow, with excellent girth, width, size, well covered back ribs and loins.

Sheep Ticks.

The old practice of expelling ticks by sprinkling Scotch snuff in the wool is at best a mere expedient, for though it may temporarily expel the ticks, it has no effect on the larvae, which soon develop a new crop of ticks. There is only one sure remedy for ticks and that is a bath in the dipping tank.—Live Stock.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Mechias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. W. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia. But she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $100. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY'S, drug store.

ROADS OF SILESIA.

Narrow Tires Prohibited and Fruit Trees Beautify and Shade.

"The roads of Silesia are kept in splendid condition." writes United States Consul C. W. Erdman from Breslau to the state department.

"The turnpikes through the province of Silesia are about 100 feet wide. Three-fourths of the width is macadamized, and one-fourth is natural dirt road. The roads are kept in a better condition than a good many macadamized streets that I have seen in the United States. A good reason for this is that the fellies and tires of the wheels are never less than 2 inches and sometimes 8 inches, and the gauge of all wagons, whether carriage, truck or farm wagon, must be 1½ meters (4.92 feet). This law in regard to the width of the gauge and the tires of the wagons is strictly enforced. The fellies and tires of all farm wagons must be not less than 4 inches; of rock and heavy freight wagons, from 6 to 8 inches.

"The roads are kept in order by men who have charge of certain sections, under the supervision of the roadmaster. The man who keeps his section of the road in the best order during the year receives commendation from the roadmaster for performance of faithful service, which testimonial is looked upon by the laborer as a great honor.

"On each side of the public roads are pathways for foot passengers, which are kept in good condition. Along the inside of the footways and outside of the road are trees, planted about 30 feet apart. Most of them are black, white and red cherry trees of a very fine quality and plum trees, known in the United States as the blue egg plum. These trees not only give excellent shade, but also return considerable revenue to the treasury of the various counties, the fruit being sold at auction, so much per tree, for a term of five years, the buyer binding himself to keep the trees well trimmed and free from insects and to whitewash the same in spring up to the first limb.

"Stones are placed along the roadside to keep the hubs of wagons from damaging the trees. The law against defacing or damaging any tree or shrub on the public highways is strictly enforced. As soon as caterpillars make their appearance they are burnt out with cotton balls saturated with coal oil.

"There is no toll collected on any of the public roads, either for vehicles or foot passengers, excepting when a new bridge is constructed. Then a toll of 10 pfennigs (equal to 2.38 cents) per horse is collected until the construction is paid for.

"The roads and bridges are kept in repairs by the county, which obtains revenue for this purpose from taxation of the realty adjoining the highway."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			6½@
Standard			6¼@
Burlaps			5 @
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔			13½ @ 15
Sides ℔ ℔			5½@ 6
Shoulders ℔ ℔			@ 6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔			6 @ 6½
Shoulders ℔ ℔			@ 6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each			1 15 @ 1 20
New New York, each			@ 1 25
New City, each			@ 1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔			@ 25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M			5 00 @ 7 00
Northern			9 00 @ 14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔			18 @ 20
Northern			27 @ 30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks			46 @ 47½
Virginia Meal			@ 47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle			@ 1 10
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm			18 @ 25
Adamantine			8 @ 11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory			16 @ 18
Dairy Cream			@ 18
State			14 @ 15
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra			13 @ 16
Rio			8 @ 11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			@ 5¼
Yarns ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s			@ 70
EGGS—℔ dozen			18 @ 20
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel			22 00 @ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl			11 00 @ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel			16 00 @ 18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl			8 00 @ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel			13 00 @ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel			3 75 @ 4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel			@ 3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg			3 00 @ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔			5 @ 10
" Extra			4 35 @ 4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade			@ 3 00
Choice			@ 3 50
Straight			3 75 @ 3 90
First Patent			4 25 @ 4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔			12½@ 15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White			52 @ 53½
Car-load, in bgs—White			@ 50
Oats, from store			38 @ 40
Oats, Rust Proof			@ 45
Cow Peas			60 @ 75
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted			@ 6½
Dry flint			10 @ 12½
Dry salt			@ 9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay			85 @ 90
Rice Straw			40 @ 50
Eastern			80 @ 85
Western			80 @ 85
North River			80 @ 85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔			3½@ 4
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern			6 @ 6½
North Carolina			8 @ 10
LIME, ℔ barrel			1 15 @ 1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed			18 00 @ 20 00
Rough edge Plank			15 00 @ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality			13 00 @ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned			18 00 @ 22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n			14 00 @ 15 00
Common mill			5 00 @ 6 50
Fair mill			6 50 @ 8 00
Prime mill			8 50 @ 10 00
Extra mill			10 00 @ 10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			@ 25
Barbadoes, in barrels			@ 28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads			28 @ 30
Porto Rico, in barrels			25 @ 30
Sugar House, in hogsheads			12 @ 14
Sugar House, in barrels			14 @ 15
Syrup, in barrels			15 @ 25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis			2 80 @ 3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess			10 00 @ 10 50
Rump			@ 9 50
Prime			@ 9 00
ROPE ℔ ℔			10 @ 22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			@ 1 25
Liverpool			90 @ 95
American			85 @ 90
On 120 ℔ Sacks			@ 60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M			5 00 @ 6 50
Common			1 60 @ 2 25
Cypress Sape			2 50 @ 2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd			5¼@ 5¼
Standard A			4¾@ 5
White Extra C			@ 4¾
Extra C, Golden			@ 4¼
C, Yellow			@ 4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern			3½@ 4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel			8 00 @ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead			@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping			9 00 @ 10 00
Mill, Prime			7 50 @ 8 75
Mill, Fair			6 50 @ 7 00
Common Mill			5 00 @ 6 00
Inferior to ordinary			3 5 @ 5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart			7 50 @ 8 50
Sap			5 00 @ 6 00
5x20 Heart			3 00 @ 3 50
" Sap			2 00 @ 2 50
6x24 Heart			5 00 @ 6 50
" Sap			3 00 @ 5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔			@ 5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern			1 00 @ 2 00
North Carolina			95 @ 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed			14 @ 15

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 21, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Laurelwood (Br), 1,595 tons, Mauer, J H Sloan.

Aquila (Nor), 1,407 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

Astrea (Br), 2,110 tons, Barry, Brackenburg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Haslingden (Br), 1,220 tons, Higgins, E Peschau & Co.

SCHOONERS.

B I Hazard, 373 tons, Blatchford, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Charlotte W Miller, 248 tons, Higbee, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Louise (Nor) 620 tons Tommasen, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 377 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40@39½c; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.30@2.30, $2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	73
Rosin	419
Tar	635
Crude turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year.—177 casks spirits turpentine, 84 bbls rosin, 1,082 bbls tar, 103 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13-16 cts ℔
Good ordinary	6 3-16 " "
Low middling	6 13-16 " "
Middling	7¼ " "
Good middling	7⅝ " "

Same day last year middling 5¼c.

Receipts—1,351 bales; same day last year, 1,340

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1 05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Money on call was steady at 2 to 9 per cent., last loan at 6 per cent., ruling rate —per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills was at 487¼ for demand and 481 for sixty days. Posted rates were 482@482½ and 488¼ Commercial bills 480½@481. Silver certificates 59@59¼. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U S 2's, reg'd, 102¼; U. S. 3's. reg'd, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 133½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered, 113; do. coupon, 113; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 106½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 51; Chesapeake & Ohio 28½; Manhattan L 91⅜; New York Central 129; Reading 17; do. 1st preferred 47¾; St. Paul 116½; do. preferred 165; Southern Railway 11½; do. preferred 51½; American Tobacco, 89⅞; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 95¼; Sugar 125¾; do. preferred 112; T. C. & Iron 78; U. S. Leather 12½; do. preferred 69; Western Union ex div. 85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, December 20.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 51½ @52c.

CHARLESTON, December

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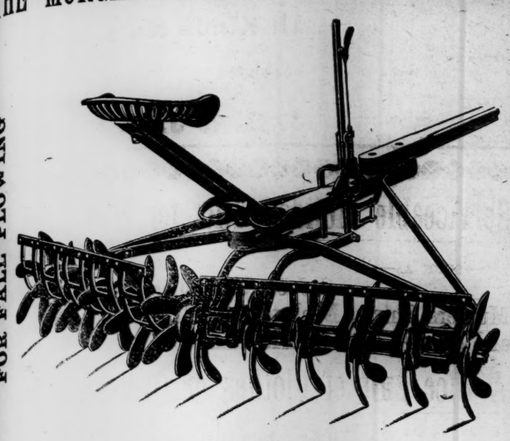

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

at the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 858,971.54
Overdrafts	8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from approved reserve agt's	79,160.38
Due from other banks	169 160.99
Cash on hand	79,383.51—327,6 2 78
Total	$1,292,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	101,784.40
Less amt U. S. Treas	$1,040.00
Deposits from Banks	207 693 55
Deposits from Individuals	731,715.16
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00—1,021,408.71
Total	$1,292,233 11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Dec. 2, '97.	Dec 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,509	$1,021,000
Surplus and net profits	75,200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892.

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DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

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Revival of Croquet.

Signs of a revival of croquet have not been wanting for some months. The decision to change the name of the scientific game to "roque" may aid in bringing it about, says the Chicago Tribune. Croquet has had séveral periods of popularity. The first was in the latter part of the eighteenth century, but the height of its success was from 1860 to 1870, when it was the great summer social game. Lawn tennis was its successor in popular favor, and now golf is the society outdoor game. There are two old men, by the way, who for years have played croquet in Garfield park, in Chicago, every afternoon the weather permits.

At the Capital.

"I've got a little legal question here I want settled."

"Going to a lawyer?"

"No; I'll just run up here and ask the secretary of war."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Joy and Expense.

"Albert, isn't it lovely here at the seashore to see the silver waves come tumbling in?"

"Yes, Edna, and to see the silver dollars go tumbling out."—Chicago Record.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them. The dreadful ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with horror. There is no necessity for the ordeal of childbirth to be either painful or dangerous. The use of

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Capital, - - - -	$200,000
Net Profits, - - -	15,000

Deposits Nov. 7th, $3,885.18. every dollar of which is secured by Two Dollars, as follows:

ASSETS.

Cash in vault and in other banks	$368,880.50
Secured loans and discounts	282,849.72
U. S. bonds and other cash assets	16,850.00
Stockholders' liability	200,000.00
	$768,080.22

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DWINDLING CALIBERS.

My daddy's granddaddy, he carried a gun.
Its muzzle was wide as a door,
And, engineered proper,
'Twas surely a dropper
At sixty or seventy yards—or more;
He carried that gun
(To lift it you'd think it weighed nearly a ton)
From Delaware River to Furzess Duquesne,
And straightway thereafter to Dover again.

My granddaddy carried a weapon, too,
Smooth bored and wonderfully long;
Its bullets were round,
Twenty-four to the pound,
And 'twas blessed with back action exceedingly strong;
And all the way through,
From beginning of '12 until Pakenham's crew
Saw Tennessee rifles ablaze in the cotton,
Its flint and its priming were never forgotten.

And daddy, his piece was a long brown gun
Of caliber fifty-six;
'Twould kill at a mile
In most elegant style,
And it never forgot to be free with its kicks.
Dad shouldered that gun
Some time along early in sixty and one,
And the old piece was good for a Johnnie Reb still
When Ulysses and Robert E. took to the quill.

Some time along early in sixty and one,
Krag-Jorgensen, '98—
It's caliber thirty,
It never gets dirty,
I'll back it to puncture a Harveyized plate!
And I'll say for myself
(Some time when I'm done for and laid on the shelf),
That I and my own little six shooting "Krag"
Saw San Juan flying a star spangled flag.
—Raymond Evans in New York Sun.

The Play That Pleases.

Dramatic Author—I have a new play which I should like you to examine.

Great Actress—Pardon me, but I am so overworked that it would be impossible for me to—

"The scene is laid in Europe"—

"Don't want it."

"At a most picturesque era of mediaeval times"—

"I have plays enough."

"It is in five acts"—

"Keep it in your pocket."

"Fifteen scenes"—

"Won't have it."

"And calls for 95 changes of costume."

"I'll take it."—New York Weekly.

But He Was Wounded, All Right.

Dumbleton—Well, Ruffin and Sparks met this morning, and, just as I expected, they had a regular duel, and they say that Sparks was quite seriously injured.

Flasher—Was there a casus belli?

Dumbleton—I can't tell you definitely about that; I didn't hear just where he was wounded.—Richmond Dispatch.

The Dear Girls!

Jack—The ingenuity of woman is beyond the comprehension of man.

Tom—What's wrong now?

Jack—Young Blank's financee sent him an elaborately constructed penwiper for a birthday present, and he wore it to church, thinking it was a newfangled cravat.—Chicago News.

Disinterested.

"You're not reasonable, count! You don't pay me, and still you demand a reduction of 20 francs on each suit of clothes!"

"Oh, it's entirely in your interest, my good man! You'll lose 20 francs less."—Polichinelle.

Australasian Beef.

The Queenslander contends that, federation or no federation, Queensland is destined to be the great beef raising section of the Australasian group. In 1897 she possessed 6,089,000 cattle, or about half the number in the whole of Australasia. It is true that, in consequence of drought and the tick pest, the cattle number half a million less than they did two years ago, but corresponding losses have occurred in other colonies. But that federation would immensely stimulate cattle breeding in Queensland there is no doubt, as it would sweep away duties on cattle varying in the different colonies from 20 shillings to 40 shillings a head.

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Through sleeping cars from Hamlet to Washington and Atlanta; also through sleeping car to Portsmouth.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:13 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 7:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:53 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 . M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 . M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Ruther fordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:50 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 8:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 3:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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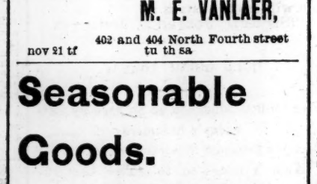

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.		North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv	Fayetteville	Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar	Fayetteville	Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv	Sanford	Lv	1 43 p m
12 43 p m	Lv	Climax	Lv	3 44 p m
12 18 p m	Lv	Greensboro	Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar	Greensboro	Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv	Stokesdale	Lv	5 12 p m
10 26 a m	Lv	Walnut Cove	Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv	Rural Hall	Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv	Mt. Airy	Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.		North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv	Bennettsville	Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv	Maxton	Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv	Red Springs	Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv	Hope Mills	Lv	4 53 p m
10 40 a m	Ar	Fayetteville	Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46			No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.		North Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar	Ramseur	Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv	Climax	Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv	Greensboro	Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar	Greensboro	Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv	Stokesdale	Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv	Madison	Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railrord, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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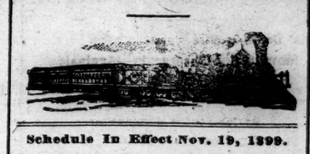

Schedule In Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M.,—Petersburg 6.31 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.53 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.23 P. M. Marion 5.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 12.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1 48 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.06 P M., Richmond 7.38 P M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 5.18 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.,

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.40 A. M. Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.28 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9 15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.05 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M. 1.31 5A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.32 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899. at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	2 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC 21.

GENERAL LORD ROBERTS.

Arrival in London of the New Commander of British Forces in South Africa. Message to the Americans.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—General Lord Roberts, who is to have full command of the British troops in South Africa, accompanied by Lady Roberts and their two daughters, arrived in London this morning, having travelled with Mr. Chamberlain. Their departure from Dublin was marked by cheering crowds, but the General made a quiet entry into London. After going to a private hotel he spent about an hour at the war office in consultation with the Marquis of Lansdown, the secretary of state for war. Then General Roberts returned to the task of packing his effects, and interviewing the officers selected for his staff.

When "Little Bobs," the beloved of Tommy Atkins, received a representative of the Associated Press he was dressed in the deepest black, in vivid contrast with his snow white hair and moustache. His dapper little figure was as straight as ever, but the eyes that have so often scanned British victory were slightly dimmed by the great personal sorrow that has befallen him. But in spite of this and the multitude of details that claimed his attention, General Roberts willingly assented to send through the Associated Press a parting message to the American people and gave the following statement:

Message to Americans.

"Circumstances naturally forbid my speaking about the campaign ahead of me, except to say that I have entire confidence in the British soldier, and that I believe the tradition of our army will be upheld in South Africa.

"For the friendly interest and sympathy exhibited by many Americans I am most deeply grateful. I feel sure the justice of our cause merits this. Though we may be at war, I can safely say that no unnecessary harshness and no acts of inhumanity will mar the fair name of this branch of the Anglo Saxon race.

"The reports which indicate that disloyalty exists in the Irish regiments are absolutely untrue. In the hour of danger my countrymen have ever been among the first to lay down their lives for their Queen and their country, and, whether it be against the Boers or men of any other nationality, the Irish soldier will be found loyal to his Queen and brave in battle."

The representative learned that General Roberts entertains a great friendship for General Kitchener, though they have never served together, and that the combination of generalship creates the greatest satisfaction in military circles.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Chairman Burton Says That There Will Be No Bill at the Present Session of Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Chairman Burton, of the River and Harbor Committee, authorized the following statement to day:

"There will probably be no River and Harbor bill at the present session. One strong argument against a bill is the fact that the engineers' force will be occupied during the coming year with projects already provided for. In many cases plans for improvements are not even completed. In others, advertisements for bids have not yet been made. Another fact of importance is the increase in the price of material in the last year. Some of the projects already authorized cannot be completed for the amounts estimated by the engineers. Of course the demands upon the treasury and the amount of revenue are facts to be taken into consideration, although I do not mean to say by that that river and harbor improvements are less important than others. It is only because, contrary to usual custom, the bill was passed during the last session of the last Congress. I recognize, however, that on many accounts it is preferable that the bill be considered at this session. There is so large an amount of detail and the settlement of disputed questions arising from amendments of the Senate make it desirable to have plenty of time. This is hardly possible during the short session. Also, there are several objects of urgent importance, among them are the improvement of the Southwest pass of the Mississippi, the deepening of the Delaware river below Philadelphia and the further facilities in the channels between Lakes Superior and Huron. The continuing contracts on the Mississippi river run out June 30th, 1900. These are the arguments on both sides; but as I have said, there will probably be no river and harbor bill at this session.

VIOLATING REVENUE LAW.

A Cousin of Ex-President Cleveland Who Makes Wine in Buncombe County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 20.—Jobe Cleveland, a cousin of ex-president Grover Cleveland, was initiated into the mysteries of the war tax in the office of Internal Revenue Collector Harkins to-day. The old man is a manufacturer of wine, and leads a secluded life in Buncombe county.

For some time reports have come to Collector Harkins' office that Mr. Cleveland was violating the revenue law by failing to affix a stamp to each bottle he put up. The collector wrote the old gentleman asking him to come in and make an explanation. To day Cleveland stated to the collector that he had heard nothing of the new law to raise money for prosecuting the war and he had gone on innocently violating the law. He made out a statement of back tax due, paid the amount and bought a supply of stamps for future use.

The State of North Carolina has chartered the Appalachian Park Association, with headquarters at Asheville. It is for the promotion and maintenance by the United States of a national park and forest preserve in the Southern Appalachian mountains.

THE MODERN MOTHER

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Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Great Anxiety in England Owing to the Complete Absence of News.

BRITISH ON THE DEFENSIVE.

Buller Ordering Troops Arriving at Cape Town to Durban to Reinforce Natal Column—Lost Guns Recovered. Advices From Mafeking.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Dec. 21, 4:15 A. M.—The gravity of the military situation is again becoming accentuated in the public mind, owing to the complete absence of news. Nothing has been heard from Lord Metheun since Sunday; it is feared that his communications have been cut. If this be so his position is dangerous.

A correspondent of the *Daily News*, telegraphing from Modder River last Saturday, says:

"The Boer position, already formidable on December 11th, has since been greatly strengthened, extending for an area of twelve miles. It is entrenched according to the most modern methods throughout its entire length; wire fences have been placed before all the trenches at every point, guns have been got into position, and there is every evidence that the Boers are well supplied with ammunition. Only a powerful attacking force can hope to make a successful assault."

British on the Defensive.

The latest dispatches received seem to show that the British forces are standing on the defensive at all points. General Buller is ordering the troops now arriving at Cape Town to proceed to Durban to reinforce the Natal column. Absence of news from him has led to a surmise that he is trying to join General White by a flank movement.

Volunteering in London.

The appeals for yoemanry and volunteers are being responded to with the greatest enthusiasm in all parts of the country. Lord Wolelsey proposes that the force being raised by the Lord Mayor of London be called the "City of London Imperial Volunteers." The government expects the total of yoemanry and volunteers to reach 8,000. Baron Cresham will command, with Lord Lonsdale as adjutant general.

The papers are now generally joining in free criticism of the government and the War Office, as day by day fresh proofs of unpreparedness come to light. Special stress is laid upon the failure to provide proper transports, which compels the columns to stick tight to railways and upon the inferiority of the British artillery.

The Australian colonies are responding eagerly to the imperial government's appeals for second contingents.

It is reported that the Queen will abandon her proposed visit to Italy, in consequence of the war.

One of the results of the coal famine in the Sheffield district, indirectly arising out of the war, is that several important steel firms are not able to get coal, even from their own collieries a few miles distant. They will sue the railway companies for non-delivery of coal. One of the great armor plate works has shut down partially.

Revised lists of the British casualties at the battle of Colenso show that 137 were killed.

Buller Recovers His Guns.

A special dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated Saturday, December 16, says it is rumored General Buller called for volunteers to recover the abandoned guns and that a party issued from the camp after mid night and brought in the guns which were uninjured.

LONDON, December 20.—It still seems doubtful whether the guns that General Buller abandoned at Colenso are in the possession of the Boers. According to a dispatch to the Associated Press from Dunbar, sent off on the evening of the battle and which has just been received here, the guns remained where they were left by the British troops and were covered by the heavy guns of General Hildyard's brigade, occupying an intrenched position. The dispatch adds that the Boers have thus far not attempted to cross the river and carry off the guns, while advices to the Associated Press from Pretoria, under the same date, say that an official Boer dispatch reports that two guns, thirteen wagons and a quantity of ammunition were captured, besides 208 prisoners.

News from Mafeking.

The War Office reports that General French reconnoitered northward of Arundel Monday, 18th. After shelling Jasfontein farm, three miles eastward of the Boer position, the New Zealanders advanced and occupied the farm. The Boer guns then opened and the Boers advanced to the attack, so General French ordered a retirement.

The latest news from Mafeking, dated December 6th, has just been received. It says a desultory bombardment was continuing and that the sharpshooters were engaged in a smart duel mornings and evenings.

A dispatch also describes a novel method of sending a message, adopted by some Boers. December 4th, a five-pounder shell fired into the town did not explode. It was opened and found to contain a letter as follows:

"Dear Powell (Col. Baden-Powell): Excuse iron messenger. No other means of communicating. Please tell Mrs. —— mother and family all well. Don't drink all the whiskey. Leave some for us when we get in."

The sender's signature was torn off.

Disloyalty in Natal.

LONDON, December 20.—A Cape Town dispatch, dated Saturday, December 16th, says:

"Five hundred colonists of the Victoria West district have perfected an apparently anti British organization there and, as individuals, have openly expressed disloyalty and have threatened to attack the railroad station, which is on the direct line between Cape Town and De Aar. The Afrikander Bundites, at a meeting there, passed a resolution asserting that the troops in the vicinity irritate the farmers dangerously. The meeting proclaimed its loyalty, but declared the conduct of the troops forced the people to use expressions and commit acts which were capable of being interpreted as disloyal.

Boers Assembling at Stormberg.

LONDON, December 21.—The *Daily Mail* has the following dispatch from Cape Town, dated Saturday, December 16:

"The Boers intend to make a big stand at Stormberg and are massing a great force at the abandoned British camp. One commando of 2,000 consists chiefly of rebel Dutch."

LONDON, December 21.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Standard* says: "The Boer governments have recently intimated to their agents in Europe their readiness to be moderate in regard to peace conditions.

"The chief anxiety of the burghers is as to the question of receiving supplies by way of Lorenzo Marques."

GEN. LAWTON'S REMAINS TAKEN TO MANILA.

His Death Caused Universal Sorrow. Movements of Insurgents—Aguinaldo Joins Mariquina Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, December 20.—Major General Lawton's body was brought from San Mateo to Manila this afternoon, his staff and a squadron of cavalry acting as an escort. It was found necessary to bridge the river.

The funeral will take place from his late residence here, a mansion formerly occupied by a Spanish general. The body has been placed temporarily in a vault in El Paceo cemetery, where several American soldiers have been interred, and a guard of honor will be maintained. When Mrs. Lawton and her four children shall have completed their arrangements for returning to the United States, the remains will be taken to a transport with an escort of officers, for final interment, as is thought probable here, in Arlington cemetery.

General Lawton's death has caused universal sorrow in Manila. No American officer had greater popularity among all ranks, and in his dealings with the natives he commanded their respect and confidence to a remarkable degree.

Thirteen Americans, including three officers, were wounded in the engagement at San Mateo where General Lawton was killed. Captain Breckenridge's wound is not considered dangerous, although the bullet penetrated his arm and side.

It is estimated that the insurgents numbered five hundred and that half of them were armed with rifles. The Americans numbered thirteen hundred, but the command had been much depleted by sickness.

The insurgents retreated to the northeast, leaving six dead. They have other forces near Taytay. This region, although close to Manila, has proved the most difficult from which to dislodge the enemy. It is now reported that the insurgents intend to concentrate at Santa Cruz, Laguna province, and in the district east of Laguna de Bay.

The American secret service reports that Aguinaldo has joined the Mariquina force.

LIEUT. BRUMBY'S FUNERAL.

Conducted by Bishop C. K. Nelson of the Episcopal Church—Military Honors—The Cortege.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, December 20.—The remains of Lieutenant T. M. Brumby, Admiral Dewey's flag officer, were laid to rest to day in the soil of his native State. The funeral was under the direction of the military and the service of the Episcopl Church was conducted by Bishop C. K. Nelson.

The body of the dead officer reached Atlanta early this morning and was immediately escorted to the capitol, where it lay in state several hours, Lieutenant Caldwell, the representative of Admiral Dewey, placing the magnificent sword presented to Lieut. Brumby by the people of Georgia less than two months ago on the casket. Among the mass of flowers about the coffin was a great wreath of white roses, japonicas and carnations, twined with delicate ferns, and bearing a card with the simple inscription. "The President." Another wreath, of similar design, was marked with the name of Secretary Long. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey's card was attached to an anchor of roses and violets. A magnificent wreath of colored roses and palms was marked "From Georgia Friends."

The cortege accompanying the remains to Oakland cemetery was a company of the Seventh infantry from Fort McPherson, the Fifth regiment Georgia militia, the Atlanta artillery and the Governor's Horse Guards. The honorary escort, headed by Governor Candler, consisted of United States Senator Bacon, Mayor Woodward, Lieutenant Caldwell, U. S. N., Justices of the Supreme Court of Georgia, and State, county and city officials.

Mrs. A. E. Brumby, the aged mother of the lieutenant, was unable to come from her home in Marietta to attend the funeral. It was expected that she would be present, but when the time came for her to board the train it was found that she was too weak to undertake the journey.

The Supreme Court adjourned for the day in honor of Brumby. All of the offices at the capital closed at 2 o'clock in order that the officials and clerks might attend the funeral.

The city offices were also closed by order of Mayor Woodward.

LOUISIANA DEMOCRATS.

State Convention—W. W. Heard Nominated for Governor After An Exciting Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BATON ROUGE, LA., Dec. 20.—The Democratic State Convention which began here to-day nominated W. W. Heard for Governor to-night after an exciting session.

While the State administration was thought to hold the balance of power. Governor Foster announced early in the campaign that he would keep hands off, making it a free fight for all. Lieutenant Governor Snyder, Attorney General Cunningham, State Auditor Heard, State Senator Lawrason, Congressman Broussard, ex Congressman Ogden and others have made an active campaign. The contest reached its climax after the regular Democratic victory in New Orleans when ex-Mayor John Fitzpatrick loomed up as candidate for Governor with almost a solid New Orleans delegation behind him. Fitzpatrick was supposed to lead the opposition to Governor Foster and introduced a large element of doubt into the issue. The friends of Audi or Heard, who were victorious to night, then started out to solidify the administration elements, although the Governor still claimed to be "hands off" and succeeded so well that the auditor was nominated to-night on the third ballot. The convention will nominate a full State ticket.

Senator Fairbanks yesterday introduced a bill granting a pension of $2,000 a year to the widow of General Lawton. Representative Landis, of Indiana, introduced a similar bill in the House.

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SENATORS ASKING FOR INFORMATION.

Demand Report of Commission Appointed to Investigate Conduct of Spanish War.

WITHHELD BY REPUBLICANS.

Butler Proposes An Amendment to the Constitution—Resolutions Concerning New Possessions—Both Houses Adjourned for Holidays.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In the final session of the Senate to-day, before the holiday recess, Mr. Pettigrew, South Dakota, in a characteristically incisive speech, demanded to know whether it was to be the policy of the representatives of the administration to suppress proper facts and news when called for by a Senator. He said he believed an effort was being made to prevent the testimony taken by the war investigating committee from being sent to the Senate at his request, and declared his purpose of not submitting to the suppression of information to which the people, in his opinion, were entitled.

Taking Major General Brooke's farewell proclamation to the people of Cuba as a text, Senator Hale, of Maine, briefly congratulated the general upon the work he has accomplished in Cuba and said he could now see the dawn of the time when the Cuban people would be independent.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, offered an amendment to Senator Bacon's resolution, guaranteeing to the people of Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, a republican government, and Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, introduced a resolution declaring how the people of the island possessions of the United States should be governed.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, proposed an amendment to the constitution providing that the chief justice of the United States and United States judges shall be elected by the people. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Hawley, Connecticut, chairman of the military affairs committee, drew a sharp speech from Senator Pettigrew by a motion to reconsider a resolution previously introduced by Senator Pettigrew and passed, directing the Secretary of War to forward to the Senate the full report of the commission appointed by the President to investigate the conduct of the Spanish war.

Senator Pettigrew declared that this was a most unusual proceeding and demanded to know whether "it is a part of a studied policy to suppress information." "Is it," he demanded, "along the lines of the suppression of news from Manila, not because it is not proper news, but because of its possible effect on the people of the country?

"My belief is that we ought to have another commission to investigate the entire conduct of the Spanish war. We might investigate the purchase of army transports for which we paid two or three times what they were offered for to others. Is this policy of the suppression of news and facts to be followed for the purpose of re-electing the present administration? In my opinion it is vastly more important that the people should have all the facts obtainable than that any man or men should be re-elected to office."

In reply Senator Hawley disclaimed any intention of an endeavor to suppress any facts. He then said he had made the motion simply that the matter might be considered by a committee with a view to an ascertainment of the availability of the matter asked for.

Senator Cockrell, Missouri, believed that the report of the investigating committee, made by direction of the President, should be communicated to the Senate. At his suggestion the resolution was reconsidered and the request was made of the President, if not incompatible with public interest, to communicate the testimony and report of the committee to the Senate.

Senator Allison thought, too, that the Senate ought to have the testimony and report and said. "I am sure those who made the investigation and the President will have no objection to the publication of the matter.

The resolution, as amended by Mr. Cockrell, was passed without dissent.

The Senate then, at 1.15 P. M., went into executive session and at 2.50 P. M. adjourned until January 3rd, 1900.

Following is the full text of the substitute for Senator Bacon's amendment, which was offered in the Senate to day by Senator Morgan:

"That in pursuance of Section 4, Article 4, of the Constitution, the United States will guarantee to the people of Porto Rico, and the Pacific islands and all other States and peoples within its sovereign jurisdiction and control, a republican form of government and will protect them against invasion."

House of Representatives.

No business was transacted at the brief session of the House to-day. The time was occupied in a filibuster against a motion to adjourn, having been inaugurated by the Democrats and some Republicans in order to give Mr. Grow, the venerable ex Speaker of the House, an opportunity to reply to some statements made yesterday by Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee.

Mr. Payne, the majority leader, was defeated on two roll calls. Mr. Richardson chaffed him on his defeat in a good natured way.

After Mr. Grow had made his statement the House adjourned until 12 o'clock, January 3rd, 1900.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

House Committee No. 1 Will Begin Consideration After the Holidays.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Election committee No. 1, of the House, held its first meeting to-day and arranged to begin the consideration of contested election cases soon after the holidays. The case of Wm. F. Aldrich, contestant, vs. Gaston A. Robbins, Fourth Alabama district, was set for hearing January 8th; the case of Walter Evans, contestant, against Oscar Turner, Fifth Kentucky district, was set for January 11th. Later the committee will fix times for hearing the Davidson-Gilbert, Eighth Kentucky, and the Walker-Rhea, Ninth Virginia, contests.

There are six other contests before the other two election committees not yet assigned. These are Johns Catchings, Third Mississippi; White-Boring, Eleventh Kentucky; Dockery-Bellamy, Sixth North Carolina; Pearson Crawford, Ninth North Carolina; Talbert-Latimer, Third South Carolina; Wise-Young, Second Virginia.

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CUBA'S GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Hearty Welcome Given Gen. Wood On Arrival at Havana—Is Most Acceptable to Cubans.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, December 20.—Major General Leonard Wood, the new Governor General, arrived here at day-break to-day on the steamer Mexico, which left New York for this port December 16th. The steamer was gaily decorated with flags. From Cabanas fortress a major general's salute of thirteen guns was fired, and the Cubans, from the Punta, fired a Governor General's salute of 21 guns by the explosion of petards.

The welcome given General Wood was, according to all the old residents, without parallel in the history of the island.

The battleship Texas hoisted her flag to return the Mexico's salute and a number of bands played continually around the steamer so long as General Wood remained on board.

During the morning there was a constant stream of callers at the hotel where General Wood will remain until General Brooke's departure. During the next few days, General Wood will only attend to routine work at the palace. He is the recipient of numerous invitations to stay at private houses, but has felt it wiser to remain at the hotel. General Ludlow, accompanied by his staff, visited General Wood by appointment at 10 o'clock this morning. He was immediately followed by General Wilson and his staff.

Accompanied by General Chaffee and Lieutenant Brooks, General Wood called upon General Brooks at noon when the governorship was officially transferred. The retiring governor general will leave for the United States on Saturday, remaining for some time in Tampa before going further North.

The local papers devoted considerable space to the reception, declaring that General Wood is the most acceptable man who could have been appointed to bring Cuba out of her difficulties into a quiet harbor.

THE SAMOAN TREATIES.

Favorable Report Made by Senate Committee—Senator Bacon's Opposition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Senate committee on foreign relations to-day authorized a favorable report upon the two treaties negotiated with Great Britain and Germany for the dissolution of the tripartite agreement for the control of the Samoan islands. Senator Bacon, one of the new Democratic members of the committee, was the only opponent of the treaty, and he did not seek to delay the reporting of it to the Senate. His opposition was directed towards the acquisition by this country of the island of Tutuila, and his opposition to that was based upon the contention that the consent of the islanders should be first secured. He was met on this proposition with the statement that the natives were nothing more than wandering tribes and with the argument that the United States could not afford to forego the opportunity to secure complete control of Pago Pago harbor, which this treaty furnishes.

ALABAMA'S GOVERNOR.

Denounces As Untrue Statements Made by Senator Morgan in the U. S. Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., December 20.—Gov. Johnston to-day mailed the following letter to Senator Morgan:

"*Montgomery, Ala.*, Dec. 20—To Hon. John T. Morgan, U. S. Senator, Washington—Sir—You are quoted as having said on the 18th instant, in a speech in the Senate, that a monster monopoly had to leave Alabama and find a home and shelter in New Jersey, and a large corporation has taken its place in Alabama, in which the Governor of Alabama has, or had, a large amount of stock and who leads the procession.

"I regret that you did not make this charge on the stump in Alabama, where I would have had a chance to reply, but waited until you found the shelter of the Senate.

"The charge is not true, and I respectfully demand that you shall retract the same or find some one reputable witness to sustain it.

"(Signed) JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON."

GOLD GOING ABROAD.

Five Million Dollars to be Shipped by Saturday's Steamers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The best information obtainable in Wall street to day was to the effect that at least $5,000,000 gold will be sent abroad on Saturday's steamers. Rumor credits several of the leading foreign houses with engagements to export and several of the banks, banking houses and trust companies will very likely do the same.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nominations of Fitzhugh Lee and Joseph Wheeler to be brigadier generals in the regular army.

The Atlanta *Journal* has started a fund for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby.

Miss Lula Stevens, member of a well known family, was burned to death at her residence, Macon, Ga. In some manner unknown her clothes caught fire.

The Secretary of Agriculture has issued the annual order, effective January 1st next, establishing a Federal quarantine against splenetic or Southern fever among cattle.

Chairman Hanna has issued a call for the next Republican National Convention to be held in Philadelphia June 19th, 1900, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President.

The law "to prohibit book-making or pool-selling on horse racing and other forms of gambling" in Alabama is decided constitutional by the Supreme Court. This will put a stop to horse racing in that State.

An immense sensation was caused in Havana by the arrest of ten of the chief appraisers of the custom house staff, on a charge of being in collusion with Havana merchants to swindle the government out of large sums.

The Cartecey Iron Company's properties, located on the line of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Railroad, at Ellijay, Ga., have been sold to Eastern iron dealers. The property shows large deposits of high grade ore.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Ryan Defeated in Attempt to Secure An Injunction to Prevent Consolidation of Railroads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., December 20.—In the United States Circuit Court here this evening, a bill was filed by Thos. F. Ryan against John Skelton Williams, J. W. Mittendorf and others. Application was made before Judge Waddill, sitting as circuit judge, for a preliminary injunction to restrain the defendants from taking any steps towards consummating the consolidation of the railroads of the Seaboard Air Line system with the Florida Central and Georgia and Alabama roads.

After argument lasting until after midnight, by counsel, Judge Waddell held that there was no cause for a preliminary injunction to restrain the defendants as sought, especially to restrain the voting of the stock of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company at its meeting of stockholders of the 21st instant (to-morrow) at Raleigh, especially as it is a corporation of the State of North Carolina. The Judge suggested that a speedy hearing take place and it was arranged that an application for injunction would be heard on December 28th, in Richmond, at which time all the questions in the case will be considered, with leave to parties to file affidavits.

The result is that there can be no interference with stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston at the meeting to be held to-morrow. This decision was given with the understanding that the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company will do nothing in the meantime towards the proposed consolidation.

SAVINGS BANKS SAFE.

Produce Exchange Trust Company's Failure—Bank Examiner's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—With reference to the deposits of some savings banks with the Produce Exchange Trust Company, which closed its doors on Monday last, Bank Examiner Kilburn said to day:

"These saving bank deposits amount to about $500,000. As savings are preferred creditors there is no chance for any saving bank depositors losing anything by the suspension of the Trust Company. They are amply secured and I have no doubt that all the depositors are secured likewise. I have not the least doubt that every depositor will get back every dollar. In addition to the other assets the stockholders in the company can be held for two millions and a half if need be."

Mr. Kilburn said there was not a shaky banking concern, to his knowledge, in the city.

Among the companies chartered yesterday at Trenton, N. J., was the Alabama Stave Company, to acquire the stave business at Florence, Ala., carried on by J. A. McGregor, John A. McGregor, Alexander A. Berger, Florence, Ala., George T. Vickers, Jersey City, incorporator. Capital $130,000.

T. H. McLemore and R. Dumas were shot and fatally wounded by two negroes, Bob and Wash Cade at Rosedale, Miss. The trouble grew out of a business dispute, the negroes emptying the contents of a shot gun into the bodies of the white men. A large posse is in pursuit.

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